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(c) The unit was wound up on 31st December 1960. The final accounts have not yet been prepared, as the machinery, raw material, etc., have not been fully disposed of.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : What are the reasons that led to the closing down of this unit?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It was felt that there was no more need for it.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Were the kisan charkhas taken out by the people for whom they were intended?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That was exactly what I meant when I said that it was seen that there was no more need for it and therefore it was closed.

Invigilation work

* 124 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any disparity in the remuneration paid for invigilation work between the Government School teachers and other aided school teachers; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to remove the disparity?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Death of a Councillor

* 125 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Councillor of the Corporation of Madras undergoing imprisonment in the Madras Penitentiary died recently in the General Hospital, Madras, and if so, the circumstances under which he died; and

(b) the nature of treatment given to him both in the jail and the hospital?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes. G. Subramaniam, a Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Councillor of the Corporation of Madras, who was undergoing a sentence of three months' simple imprisonment died in the General Hospital at 11-40 p.m. on 12th October 1962. He died of natural causes.

(b) All possible treatment was given to the patient both in the jail and in the General Hospital, Madras.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, அவர் கைதாக இருந்த போது அவர் உடல் நலம் குறைந்த நிலையில் சிறைச்சாலையிலுள்ள மருத்துவர்கள் போதுமான அளவில் கவனம் செலுத்தவில்லை, அதனால் நோய் மிகுந்தது என்ற புகார் அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ? அதைப் பற்றி விசாரணை நடத்தினார்களா ?